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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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For: VIBRATION-PROOF CONSTRUCTION METHOD

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2005, reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested. Claims 1-26 are pending in the application. Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims define patentable subject matter.

As a preliminary matter, Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 5-11 and 18-24 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. However, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to hold in abeyance the rewriting of these claims until the Examiner has had the opportunity to reconsider the rejected parent claims in light of the arguments presented below in support of the Applicant's traverse of the rejection.

Claims 1-4, 12-17, 25 and 26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by newly cited Csak (U.S. Patent No. 4,651,481). Applicant respectfully submits that the claimed invention would not have been anticipated by or rendered obvious in view of Csak.